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President Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
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Dear President Obama,

I write you today regarding the joint session of Congress scheduled for September 9, 2009. Over the course of the past few months, many Members of Congress – myself included – have conducted town hall meetings allowing our constituents to voice concerns about, show support for and ask questions regarding proposed health care reform. These opportunities have been an excellent way to communicate directly with those we represent.

I ask that instead of simply giving a speech to both Houses of Congress that you would hold a session allowing Representatives and Senators from both sides of the aisle to tell you what we've heard over the past several months from our constituents – what their likes, dislikes, and questions are regarding health care reform. In this capacity, the thoughts of the American people would be presented to those who will ultimately be making these decisions. What better way to show the American people that this is still a government of the people, by the people, for the people.

I thank you for your consideration of this request, and look forward to your response.

Sincerely,


Sue Myrick
Member of Congress

CC: The Honorable Harry Reid
The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
The Honorable Mitch McConnell
The Honorable John Boehner